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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roderic M. K. Dale

Application No.: 09/669,033

Filed: September 25, 2000

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Young J. Kim

Confirmation No. 5652

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004. A fee of \$475.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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